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I like chatting.



I chat to the cat,





and I chat in the car.





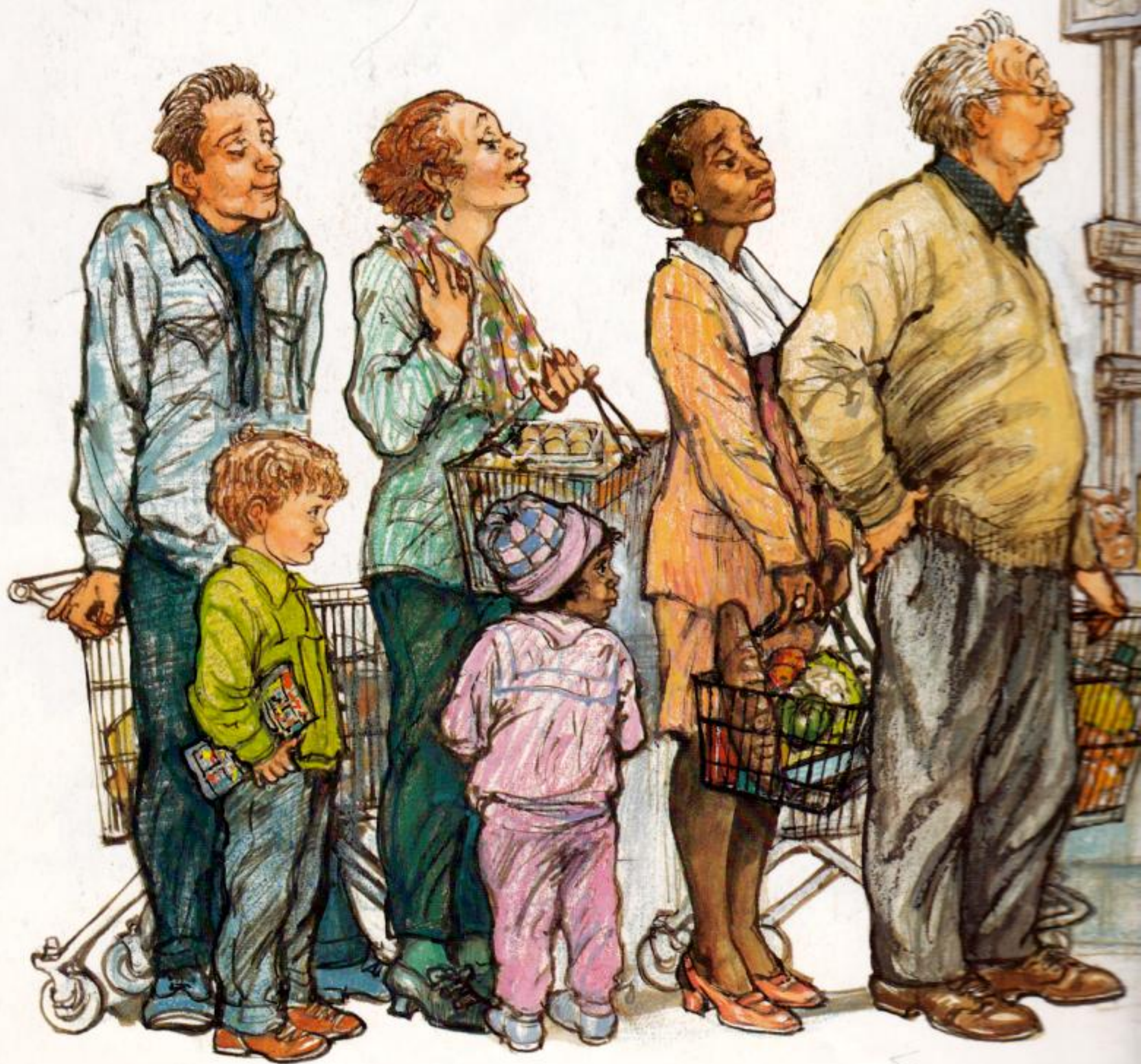
I chat with friends in the park,







and with the lady at the supermarket.









Grown-ups like chatting too.



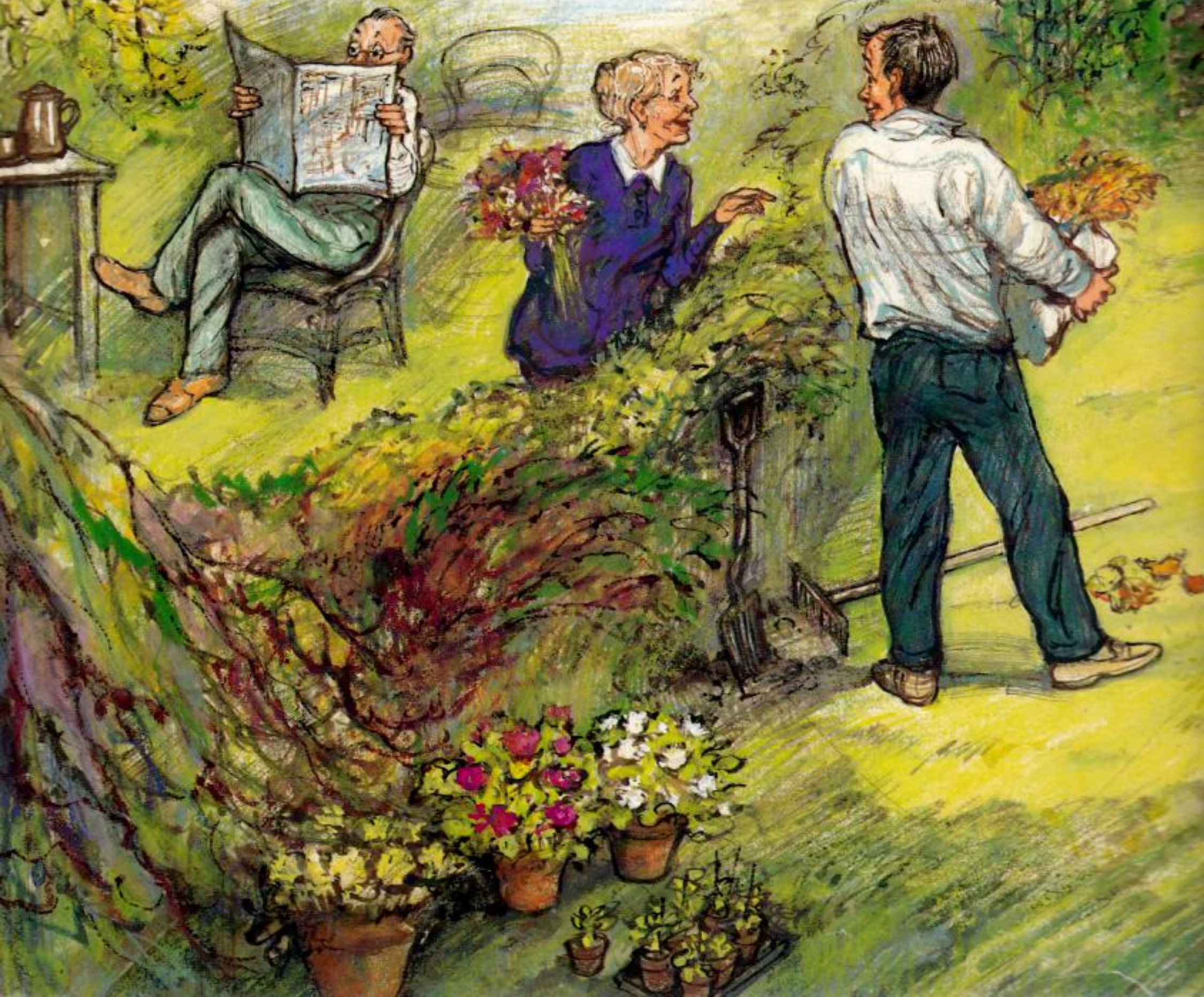




Sometimes these chats go on  
for a very long time.



The lady next door is  
an especially good chatter.











When Mom is busy she says that there are just too many chatterboxes around.



So I go off and chat to Bemily—  
but she never says a word.







The baby likes  
a chat on his  
toy telephone.



He makes  
a lot of calls.





But I can chat  
with Grandma

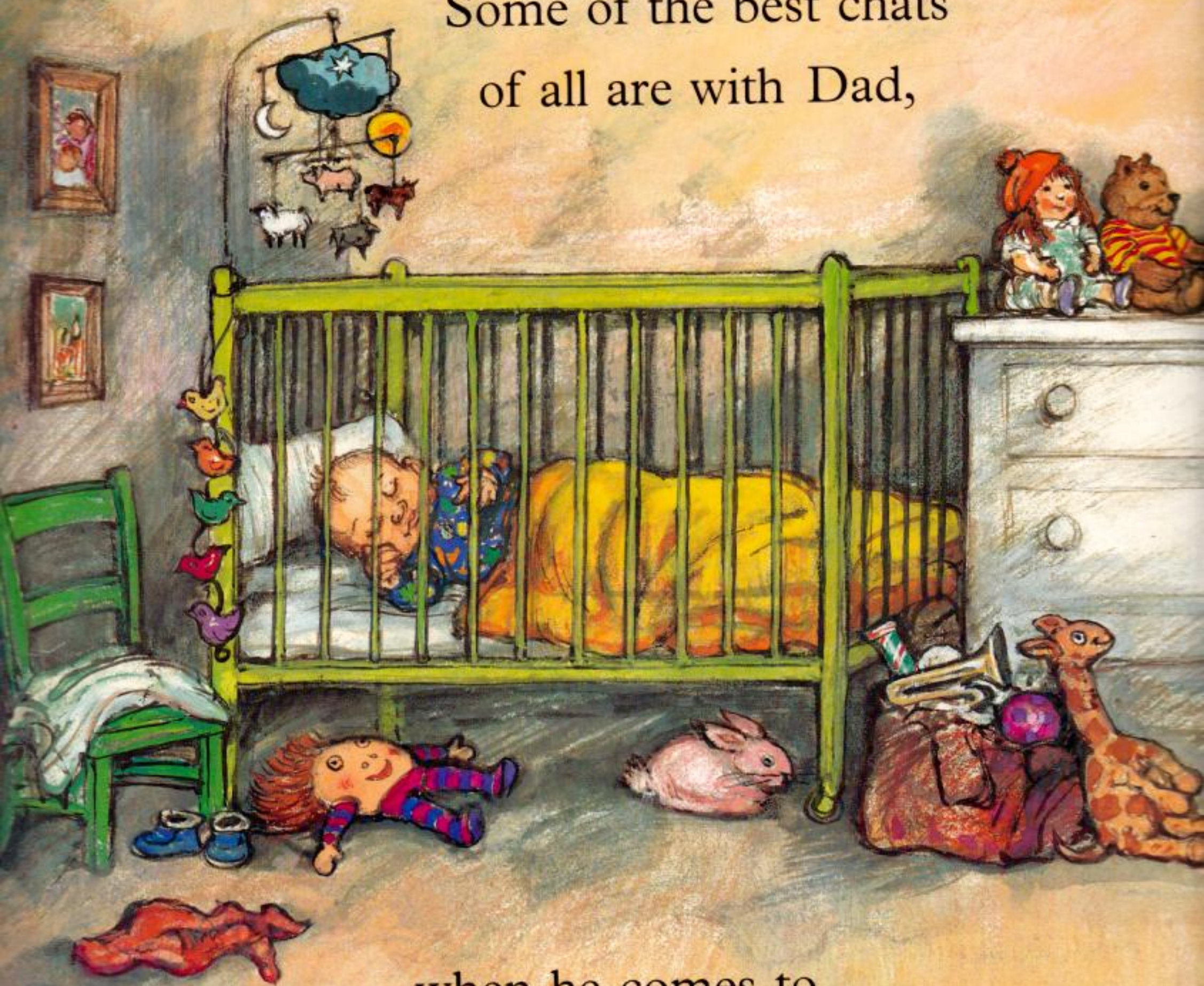
and Grandpa

on the real  
telephone.



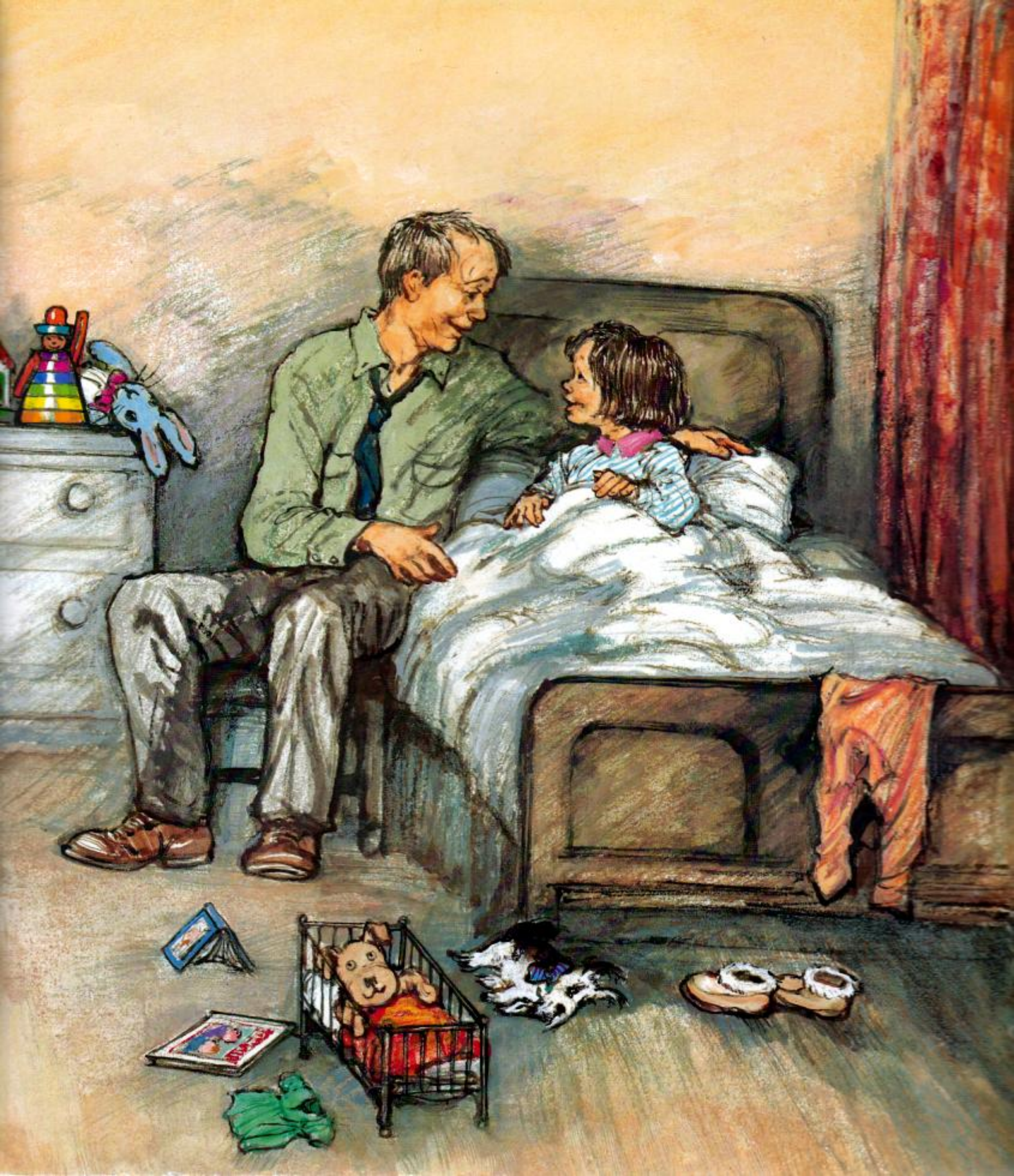


Some of the best chats  
of all are with Dad,



when he comes to  
say good night.









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